Transit camps under slum Rehabilitation

2308. SHRI M. VIr- CENT; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Gover iment are aware that the basic amenit se and sanitation facUities provided at various Transit camps under slum 1 mabilitation of the NDDA are very p oi and at certain camps, they are mis(rable; and

(b) whether Gover iment propose to instruct the NDD/ to provide the essential services lik 2 potable water, sanitation end leak >roof roofings to these transit camps jspecailly to the one at Uttam Nae ir Hostel, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER O]' STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URI AN DEVELOPMENT. (SHRI DALBiR SINGH): (a) andr. (b) DDA are & ware of the fact that basic facilities 1 ke water supply, 6ewerage, storm wa e'r drains have not rbeen provided adequately and uniformly in all th(Transit. Camps in Delhi. However, and pumps have been provided for drinking water. Roads, dtrains & si set lighting are also available for th se transit camps. Community latrines have also been provided. The re idents are also using the existing 1 ommunity toilets provided in the nearby J.J. colonies. Leakproof A.C. she t roofings have also been provided. There are a few transit camps whe -e these facilities could not be provid d because of ban on taking up fur her work after October, 1986.

Closure of Government of India Presses

2309. SHRI SAM,-R MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Go^ ernment propose to close down thre* Government of India Presses an | Forms Store, Howrah in a phase I manner:

(b) if not what are the reasons for unregulated flow of work and material ' to the above Press and Furms Stores leading to decline in the production;

(c) whe'her it is a fact that curtail ment in budget, withdrawal of pro curement power of the Controller and squeezing his activities have]cd to the situation for closure; and

(d) whether steps are being taken to revitalise these units to enable them to run profitably if these are not being closed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The decision of the Government to close down four Government of India Presses—there in Calcutta and one in Simla is under review.

(b) During the last few months supply of reel paper to th$_e$ requirement of thes$_e$ presses coul^ not be made due to financial and other constraints which resulted in decline in production.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) The whole matter is under review.

Service conditions of the stenographers in Central Marketing Organisation of SAIL

2310. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Wiil the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that while issuing appointment lettes to the newly recruited stenographers for the brar.cn offices of C.YO the SAJL Mtnagement have incorporated a clause in the said appointment letters to the effect that they have to work for eight and a half hoars including a$_n$ hour lunch recess instead of seven hours which is prevalent for existing similar staff.